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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to an Office communication mailed September 9, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. A response is due on October 9, which falls on a Saturday, thereby extending the date for response to October 11, 2004. Applicants do not believe any fees are required. In the event this is not correct, applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Entry of an amendment to the claims and consideration of the remarks that follow are requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.